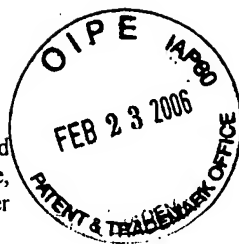


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Our Case No. 10808/112

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jorn Maeritz

Serial No. 10/706,612

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

For METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING  
OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A  
PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including Replacement Sheet for figures 3 and 4 is attached following page 8 of this paper.